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TAGS: OVIP (MARCOS, IMELDA)

SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS PLANNED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. SUMMARY. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MRS. MARCOS PLANS TO VISIT BOTH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE SEEKING MEETINGS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PERHAPS ALSO WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. END SUMMARY.

2. MFA PROTOCOL OFFICE INFORMS US THAT PRESENT PLANNING IS FOR MRS. MARCOS TO FLY FROM MOSCOW TO LONDON ON JULY 7 AND THEN TO NEW YORK CITY POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS JULY 10. JULY 11 IS CONSIDERED MORE LIKELY. OFFICE CONTINUED SHE MAY EXTEND HER STAY IN LONDON, THUS DELAYING HER DEPARTURE FOR U.S. PROTOCOL ALSO INDICATES THAT MRS. MARCOS IS LIKELY TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. AS WELL AS NEW YORK.

3. AMBASSADOR GONZALES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PROTOCOL, INFORMS US THAT HE WILL DEPART MANILA JULY 8 TO JOIN MRS. CONFIDENTIAL

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MARCOS DURING HER VISIT TO THE U.S. GONZALES WILL BE IN NEW YORK MORNING JULY 10 AND WILL CONTACT USUN RE HER LATEST ETA. HE HAS REQUESTED A CALL ON THE PHILIPPINE DESK ON JULY 12 OR 13.

4. WE HEAR FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT MRS. MARCOS WILL BE SEEKING A MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND PERHAPS

ALSO WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. GONZALES AS WELL AS KOKOY ROMUALDEZ, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS ENROUTE OR ALREADY IN THE U.S., WILL PRESUMABLY BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETINGS.

5. MANILA PRESS JULY 7 FEATURED TWO-HOUR MEETING BETWEEN KOSYGIN AND MRS. MARCOS.

6. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR BEING IN TOUCH WITH PHILIPPINE EMBASSY TO DETERMINE MRS. MARCOS' PRECISE ETA IN NEW YORK AND TO INFORM ADDRESSEES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ENTRY COURTESIES AND SECURITY COVERAGE.
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